

Camping & Parking: San Juan National Forest

USA Pro Cycling Challenge

Monday, Aug. 20, 2012

Overall Start: Durango, Colorado

SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUNDS:

- **JUNCTION CREEK CAMPGROUND** - 6 miles northwest of Durango on Junction Creek Road, Forest Road #171. For reservations, directions, and site information, www.recreation.gov, 1-877-444-6777. (In addition to regular campsites, extra tent spots will be available for \$10 per night at the Junction Creek Group use area and pavilion. **ATTN: No camping is allowed along Junction Creek Road from the Forest boundary 11 miles to the Animas Overlook, except within the Junction Creek Campground.**
- **LOWER HERMOSA CAMPGROUND** - 12 miles north of Durango on County Road 201 off US Highway 550. No fee. Campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations available.
- **HAVILAND CAMPGROUND** - 20 miles north of Durango off U S Highway 550. For reservations and site information, www.recreation.gov, 1-877-444-6777.
- **SIG CREEK CAMPGROUND** - 30 miles north of Durango off U S Highway 550 on Hermosa Park Road behind Durango Mountain Resort. Campsites only on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations available.
- **TARGET TREE CAMPGROUND** - 20 miles west of Durango off US Highway 160. For reservations and site information, www.recreation.gov, 1-877-444-6777.

DURANGO AREA CAMPING RESTRICTIONS:

- **NO CAMPING** is allowed along Junction Creek Road from the Forest Boundary to the Animas Overlook (approximately 11 miles), except within developed Junction Creek Campground.
- Respect private lands; the Highway 160 corridor is primarily private property.

DISPERSED CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES: Camping outside of developed campgrounds is allowed within 300 feet of open forest roads, unless posted otherwise. Please observe all signs, pack out all of your trash and use caution with campfires. Try to use existing pull-offs and campsites that have obviously been used before to limit your impacts. To park in a developed campground or picnic area, you **MUST** pay for a site.

- **Suggested dispersed camping areas east of Durango**
 - Beaver Meadows Road, Forest Rd #135, east of Bayfield and north of U.S. Highway 160
- **Suggested dispersed camping areas north of Durango**
 - Missionary Ridge Road after milepost 3, Forest Rd #682, north of Durango off County Road 250
 - Hermosa Park Road, Forest Rd #578, north of Durango behind Durango Mountain Resort (including limited sites at Upper Hermosa Trailhead)
 - Cascade Divide Road, Forest Rd #579, north of Durango behind Durango Mountain Resort
- **Suggested dispersed camping areas west of Durango**
 - La Plata Canyon , north of Hesperus, County Road # 124 – dispersed camping allowed **ONLY** in posted dispersed camping sites (or designated campgrounds).

Forest Officers will be conducting frequent patrols before, during, and after the event to ensure compliance with Forest rules and regulations and to protect resources.

FOR MAPS AND MORE INFORMATION: Call the San Juan Public Lands Center, 970 247-4874 or visit Mon-Fri at 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado. Call the Columbine Ranger District, Bayfield, Colorado at 970 884-2512. Call the Dolores Public Lands Office at 970-882-7296. On weekends, please visit our display area at the Durango Welcome Center on Main Avenue or our website anytime at www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan.

